

Iron County Register.

Aribi.

You fought a daring fight
As we know;
But the Britons in their might
Laid you low.
You were hardly, at your best,
It must really be confessed,
That "Aribi the best,"
Poets know.

Shall you pose before our gaze
For awhile?
Or will Egypt end your days,
Eastern style?
The insidious attack,
For which they've such a knack,
The bowstring and the sack,
And the Nile?

Perhaps another war
You've in view,
Or perchance, O great Pasha,
You are through;
And for England you'll embark,
There to mix with men of mark,
While you dazzle Regent's Park,
And the Zoo!

If the Government should e'er
Let you go,
There is money for you here,
You must know.
Let them send you o'er the sea,
To our nation of the free,
And you'll earn a salary
With a show!

He Wanted Full Value.

A few days ago a farmer on the line of the New York Central lost a cow by a collision with a train, and started immediately for the manager's office to effect a settlement.

"I understand that she was thin and sick," said the manager, after the old man had explained his business.

"Makes no difference," replied the farmer doggedly. "She was a cow, and I want pay for her."

"How much?" asked the manager, laconically.

"Two hundred dollars!" returned the farmer.

"Now, look here," said the manager, kindly, "how much did the cow weigh?"

"About four hundred, I suppose," answered the farmer.

"And we'll say that beef is worth 10 cents a pound on the hoof," said the manager.

"It's worth a heap more than that on the cow-catcher!" retorted the old man. "But we'll call it that—what then?"

"That makes \$40," said the manager, quietly. "Shall I give you a check for \$40?"

"I tell you I want \$200," persisted the old man.

"But how do you make the difference?" inquired the manager, politely.

"I'm willing to pay full value, \$40. How do you make the \$160?"

"Well, sir," replied the old man, rising in wrath, "I want this doo-burned railroad to understand that I am going to have something for the good will of that cow!"—*Travellers' Magazine.*

An Old Veteran.

"Did you ever worry over your stock transactions?" was asked of an old veteran who had made his pile in California.

"Never."

"How large a sum did you ever have at stake?"

"Exactly \$232,000. I bought that much stock in the High Flyer mine when the stock was selling at par. One day the stock began to drop, and in four hours I saw it fall to 44."

"And what did you do?"

"Went home and went to bed."

"What could you sleep with such an anxiety on your mind?"

"Never slept sounder in my life."

"And how was it the next day?"

"Stock dropped to 13, and was wiped off the list before night."

"And then you lost your all?"

"Oh, no, my friend. While this stock was going down on me my 5,000 shares in the diamond ran up to 520, and I cleared \$680,000 in one afternoon. I was intending to donate the \$232,000 to the church anyway, but it so happened that our congregation struck a gold mine in digging the cellar for an edifice, and so everything turned out for the best."—*Wall Street News.*

Shortsighted Not Nearsighted.

A tall, thin man, with half the buttons of his waistcoat unfastened, his necktie all askew and his hat perched upon his head at a most eccentric angle, stopped a *Tribune* reporter on a Broadway crossing recently and, with a vain endeavor to straighten himself up, said:

"S-s-say, young man—hic—can you see this clock?"

"Of course I can," was the reply.

"Well, will you please tell me—hic—the time?"

"Ten minutes past twelve."

"Thanks, my friend. I'm shortsighted—hic—can I like to know time 'fore I go home. What'll you take to drink? Nothin'! Well, good-night. Short-sighted, my friend—hic—not near-sighted, you know. Hic, good-night."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Original Question.

The summer days and cholera morbus and yellow fever will soon be over. But it must be remembered that with the gales of the winter season comes Venor with his uncomfortable predictions of snow storms and bitter blasts, all of which leads us right back to the original question, unnamended, "Where is that beautiful land?"—*Cleveland Herald.*

A Call.

We, the undersigned members of the Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association, hereby call upon the teachers of the vicinity to meet at the Public School in Ironton, Saturday, October 7th, for the purpose of reorganizing the society bearing the above name.

All friends of education are invited to attend.

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Missouri News.

—Springfield wishes to gobble up North Springfield.

—Sedalia would be happier if it had a new court house.

—Jay Gould is said to have \$2,000 employees in this State.

—Clinton has a telephone and now yearns for an electric light.

—Political speeches are the order of the day in Jefferson City.

—Cahoon is the name of a new railroad town in Texas county.

—Columbia has had a colored fair, paradoxical as it may sound.

—Kansas City wants to steal the county seat from Independence.

—Schell City is out of debt and has \$219.81 in the corporation treasury.

—Kansas City is busy putting up buildings at Government expense.

—The tobacco crop promises a large yield in most of the river counties.

—Carrollton supports four newspapers—it is to be hoped in good shape.

—There is a crying need for a steamboat and a first-class hotel in Osceola.

—The ladies outnumber the gentlemen at the Normal School in Kirksville.

—One Vichy Springs hotel building has been turned into a school house.

—The Chronicle says Webster county has plenty of everything except hogs.

—The Oscar Wilde Sporting Club, of Slater, have pigeon shooting matches.

—Johnson county claims to have harvested 2,500,000 bushels of wheat this year.

—Granby will soon have a *High School Journal* published within its limits.

—The railroad debt of Cass county is about \$2,000,000. Big mistake somewhere.

—Rich Hill aspires to be the champion telephone city in Southwest Missouri.

—Rich lead ore has been discovered on S. L. Montgomery's farm, near Monticello.

—Mexico is going to be illuminated with fifteen gaslights, when there isn't a moon.

—A new jail in course of construction at Shelby is a source of much pride to the citizens.

—Barton and Lawrence counties are breeding the Norman and Clydesdale horses largely.

—The Synodical College at Fulton has over 100 pupils, and was never more prosperous.

—Emigrants are pouring into Southwest Missouri from all directions and by all conveyances.

—One farmer near Rich Hill has 14,000 bushels of wheat in his bins, and won't sell at 85 cents.

—The Pierce City *Empire* notices that large numbers of sheep are shipped over the "Frisco" railroad.

—Milan wants twenty-five new houses. According to that some parties must be camping out.

—Rich Hill talks of rolling mills, foundries and machine shops. Gas she will soon have in abundance.

—The colored Baptists of Mexico are trying to "remove" their pastor; two attempts have been made.

—There are dark hints of favoritism in the awarding of the first prize at a baby show at the Edina fair.

—A young lady in Mexico has brought suit against a German butcher for \$10,000, on a charge of slander.

—Washington sells its new bonds to the local bank at a less premium than was offered by outside parties.

—The St. Joseph public schools are said to be greatly overcrowded and the need of additional room quite urgent.

—Over 100 car-loads of haled hay, costing upwards of \$9,000, were shipped from Brookfield during August of this year.

—The towns which got in the way of the *Jurymen* in Bates county are now suffering from the after-catch—ruined crops, etc.

—Lawrence county has 6,827 children of school age, of whom 96 are colored. Expended for teachers last year, \$18,466.19.

—The Southern tier of counties all have sufficient mast to fatten all the hogs in each, but a little corn is always needed to make solid pork.

—Marshall is to have gas works as soon as they can be built. The ground has been bought and preparations for work nearly completed.

—Robert Gibson, of Macon county, is said to be the oldest man in the country. He was excused from military duty in 1812, it is said, on account of age.

—The Linn County Baptist Association will be held with the grove Hill Church, about twelve miles north of Brookfield, beginning on Saturday, 30th inst.

—Clarksville pushes to the front with two catfish, weighing 180 and 200 pounds respectively. Any citizen will show the doubler where they were caught.

—A widow farmer near Holden has sold 100 bushels of pears, 1,000 bushels of apples and large quantities of plums and cherries, this season, from a twelve-acre lot.

—A hack is making daily trips between Loveland, the western terminus of the Springfield and Memphis railroad, and West Plains, the county seat of Howell county.

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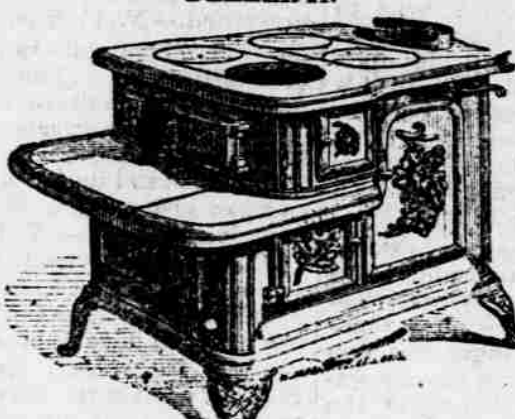
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